

The EVERGLADES News

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May 8, 1953

PUBLISHED WEEKLY IN CANAL POINT BY PAUL RARDIN

CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Cornerstone Laid For New Edifice By Local Methodists

The cornerstone of the new Canal Point Methodist Church building was laid in a special ceremony following the morning worship service at the Church Sunday, with Dr. J. H. Daniel, superintendent of the West-Palm Beach District of Methodist Churches, officiating.

The copper box for protecting the documents and articles placed within the cornerstone was presented to the church by the Rev. Walter Oldford of West Palm Beach, who on several occasions has served as guest minister at the church.

Placed within the copper box were the names of the church building committee, of the architect, of the builder, of the pastor, of the district superintendent and of the bishop; also a copy of The Everglades News, Nov. 28, 1952, several U. S. A. coins of 1952 mintage, postage stamps printed in 1952, selections of Bible Scripture and other items of interest.

Among those taking part in the ceremony were N. V. Maxson, representing the official board; A. R. Harrington, chairman of the building committee; D. L. Hooks, superintendent of the Sunday School; Mrs. R. Earl Maxson, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service; and Miss Frances Wilson, representing the Methodist Youth Fellowship group.

Methodists Hold Special Services

Evangelistic services are being held each night this week by the Methodist congregation with Rev. Anstey of Brooklet, Ga., doing the preaching. The services will be concluded tomorrow night.

Through the kindness of the Baptist Church congregation the services are being held in their sanctuary, as the work has not progressed far enough in the new Methodist Church to hold services, as planned. Special music each night will feature different groups, and the public is cordially invited to attend the services. A "Hymn-sing" will begin each evening at 7:45 p. m. before the worship services begin.

Frances Wilson Is Head Youth Group

At the Sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in Belle Glade, last Saturday evening, May 2nd, Miss Frances Wilson, of Canal Point, was elected President of the Everglades Sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship. At the same time, Joe Parker, Jr., of Canal Point, was elected Vice-President. The past president, Eugene Buchanan, of Canal Point, was given a rising vote of thanks for his fine work during the past year.

Conviction of armed robbery in Florida could draw the electric chair, under terms of a new law proposed in the legislature by Duval Senator Wayne E. Ripley.

Lectures Given By Methodist Pastor

Dr. Rembert A. Guy, pastor of the Pahokee First Methodist Church, is giving a series of two lectures on "The Study of the Bible" in the church auditorium under the sponsorship of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The first lecture was given Tuesday night and the last one will be presented this Friday evening, May 8, at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Melvin Spooner Is Named Commander Of Legion Post 90

Melvin Spooner was elected commander of Fred and Percy Mansfield Post 990, Pahokee American Legion, at a meeting in the Legion Hall on Canal Point Road Monday night.

Other new officers elected for the coming year were A. E. Fundeburk, first vice commander; Clyde Griffiths, second vice commander; Don Cole, third vice commander; Edwin Rice, financial officer; John Chandler, chaplain; W. J. Lauter, historian; Billy McKinnis, sergeant-at-arms.

Serving on the executive committee with the new commander and vice commanders will be S. M. Cobis, Cecil Gray, S. A. Santoro and Howard Holman. Installation plans are to be announced.

Following the election refreshments were served.

Special Program Sunday By Elks

Jess Elliott, exalted ruler of BPOE No. 1638, Pahokee, announced yesterday that a special Mother's Day service will be held in the Elks Lodge hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Elliott expressed hope that the entire citizenry would take advantage of the open meeting at which time Rev. John C. Petrie, of the Episcopal church, will deliver the address.

Funeral Services For E. E. Coleman

Funeral services for Elisha E. Coleman, 60, Pahokee resident for 24 years, were held in Savannah, Ga., Tuesday, May 5, at 2 p. m.

Mr. Coleman, who had been ill for the past two years, died at the State Hospital near Orlando Sunday night, having been transferred there from the State Hospital in Lantana only about 10 days ago. He was a carpenter by trade but also did some vegetable farming while living in the Glades area. Survivors include his wife, Mamie, who was at his bedside at the time of his death; a son, Lake Coleman of Mount Dora, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Floreida Odum of West Frankford, Ill., and four grandchildren.

Burial was at a Savannah cemetery. Henderson's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

VOTERS HAVE THE SAY ABOUT TERMS OF CHIEF CLERK

A lot of folks have been reading the papers about a law passed recently in Tallahassee which would extend the terms of office of the Pahokee police chief and the city clerk to four years. What some failed to read was that the law WILL NOT EXTEND the term of either official until a vote of the people recommends such extension. Therefore, when you the voters have had your vote in a special referendum and by a majority say that you would like to extend the terms of the clerk and chief to four years, then, and only then, will such change be made.

CANAL POINT PTA

The Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association will conduct its May meeting in the school auditorium Monday, May 11, at 8 p. m., with Mrs. R. T. Smith, retiring president, presiding for the last time. New officers will be installed.

PROPOSED BUDGET

PAHOKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

April 1, 1953 - March 31, 1954

EXPENSES:

Administration:	
Secretary's Salary & tax	\$1,644.24
Office rent	300.00
Utilities	150.00
Office Supplies	200.00
Postage	200.00
Addressograph supplies	10.00
Dues, memberships, & subscriptions	55.00
Purchase of office equipment (typewriter)	180.15
Membership drive	100.00
Building Fund	50.00
Christmas Program	250.00
Advertising:	
Newsletter	\$ 25.00
Brochures	350.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Emergency Fund	
	575.00
	285.61
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,000.00

INCOME:

Membership	\$3,700.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,000.00

City Council Race

Group One

Mims	278
Unwin	132
Schuetzler	84

Group Two

Parrish	307
Burdeshaw	110
Hillier	73

Parrish, Mims On Council As Result Of Tuesday Voting

F. S. (Dick) Parrish, proprietor of Parrish Jewelry Co., and Louis Mims, proprietor of Industrial Steel, were elected new Pahokee councilmen at the city election Tuesday, each receiving ample majority votes above the total of their two opponents to make a runoff election unnecessary.

With 497 votes cast, including three absentee ballots, the returns were as follows: Councilman, Group One, Louis Mims, 278 votes; David Unwin, 132; Gordon Schuetzler, 84. Councilmen, Group Two, Dick Parrish, 307 votes; Johnny Burdeshaw, 110 and Gordon Hillier, 73.

Curtis Chase New President Lions

Curtis Chase was installed new president of the Pahokee Lions Club at the annual installation ceremony held during the Tuesday luncheon meeting with Leonard Wall, deputy governor of District 35-S, officiating.

Other new officers inducted were Ralph-O. Johnson, first vice president; Dick Parrish, second vice president; Clyde A. Canipe, third vice president; Robert J. Schroder, secretary; Albert Snyder, treasurer; Frank Tillis, tail twister; Marvin Cowart, Lion tamer; Ralph Stanley, Perry Duke, Frank Thompson and Melvin Spooner, directors.

In an acceptance speech, the new president briefly outlined general plans for club activities during the coming year. He was presented with a president's pin by James W. Vann, retiring president, who in turn received a past president's pin from Jess M. Elliott.

The club voted cooperative with the Pahokee American Legion, Post 90, by contributing \$20 toward the expense of sending a second delegate from Pahokee High School to Boys State in Tallahassee this summer. Post 90 has always in the past sent one local boy to Boys State but this year plans to send two if civic clubs assist with the expenses.

Lake Wales citizens are determined that no grass shall grow in their new amphitheatre built for the famous Passion Play. While the Passion Play is being shown elsewhere, the amphitheatre will be used for presentation of a drama depicting the life of Florida's Indian Chief Osceola if present plans materialize.

Chamber Group In Favor Franchise With The Power Co.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce in the chamber office Monday night Mrs. Frank Friend, in behalf of the Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club, appeared before the group with a plan for landscaping the Lake Okeechobee levee with plantings of palm trees and ornamental shrubs and to ask the cooperation of the U. S. Engineers to permit the opening of the levee from the approach in downtown Pahokee to the approach at the Richlands pumping station in the Pelican Bay bottom, a distance of approximately three miles, as a scenic drive and view of Lake Okeechobee. This plan also calls for the installations of park benches at the Pahokee waterfront. The board voted the chamber's full cooperation with the garden club in the carrying through of this plan.

S. L. Lindsay, local jeweler, explained plans for a three-day folk music festival to be held in Pahokee next spring under the joint sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce and local merchants, the festival to feature dancing, singing and musical contests of wide interest to residents and visitors of South Florida. Mr. Lindsay and his musical partner, Kenneth Williamson, played mandolin and guitar duets and sang folk songs to demonstrate the kind of entertainment that would be featured at the festival. The board has named Mrs. Jane Rieker, Don Cole and Mr. Lindsay on a committee to work out details for the festival.

Arthur Larrimore of the Belle Glade office of the Florida State Employment Service asked the backing of the chamber in his efforts to encourage local business men to find jobs for as many local high school graduates as possible and in some cases accept the graduates as apprentices for the learning of a trade or profession.

Leonard Dobrow, chairman of the recent chamber membership drive, reported a total of \$3,677.50 collected in membership fees, well above the goal of \$3,000.

The board went on record as endorsing the proposed 30-year franchise which the Florida Power and Light Company is asking of the City of Pahokee, the issue to be placed before the voters in a special referendum election in the near future.

Frenchy Johnson Elected Head Coop

W. M. (Frenchy) Johnson was elected president of the Pelican Bay Cooperative at recent meeting in the Pahokee American Legion Hall with W. Milton Douglas, retiring president, presiding.

Other new officers named for the coming year were Chester Comerford, vice president; William Thiebaud, secretary; treasurer; Walter Kautz and Joe Hatz, Jr., members of the board of directors.



First Baptist Church, Pahokee

W. Hal Hunter, Pastor
Winter Schedule For Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday School
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m., Training Union.
7:45 p. m., Evening Worship.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

As the subject "ADAM AND FALLEN MAN" is developed in the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Christian Science churches Sunday, one sees the opportunity to forsake a wholly material concept of man.

The Golden Text is from Ephesians (5:14): "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light."

The following from II Peter (1:2) is among the Bible citations: "Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord."

Correlated passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include: "When speaking of God's children, not the children of men, Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is within you'; that is, Truth and Love reign in the real man, showing that man in God's image is unfallen and eternal" (p. 476).

The Church Of God Of Prophecy

Canal Point Road
John H. Kinnard, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 8 p. m.
Tuesday, 8 p. m.—V. L. B.
Thursday, 8 p. m.—W. M. B.
Everyone welcome. Special music and singing.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

James R. Roy, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blech had as a guest the past week their niece, Mrs. L. A. Sweet, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Canal Point Baptist

C. J. Smyly, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Worship.
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)
Rev. James W. Miller, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.
7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

Family Week Will Be Observed

Starting on Mothers Day, Sunday, May 10, family week will be observed at the Pahokee First Methodist Church, with every member of every family urged to attend the church school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday and remain for the worship service seated in the pews as a family group.

On Thursday evening, May 14, family groups will gather at the church at 7:30 p. m. for refreshments and a fellowship hour, each family group to bring its own sandwiches. Drinks will be furnished by the WSCS. Following the fellowship hour, the family groups will gather in the church sanctuary for a worship service.

The family week observance will be concluded Sunday, May 17.

IN FFA CONTEST

Competing in the Future Farmers of America District Contest in Fort Lauderdale this Friday will be Miss Judy Starling, Pahokee FFA Sweetheart for 1953, who won first place in the FFA sub-district contest held recently in Pahokee; also Thurman Kemp and Gerald Phillips, who won first place for Pahokee in the horseshoe pitching contest at the sub-district meet and Franklin Howell, who placed first in harmonica playing at the sub-district meet.

Betty Holman Is New Auxiliary Head

Mrs. Betty Holman was elected president of the Pahokee American Legion Auxiliary, Post 90, at a meeting in the Legion Hall on Canal Point Road Tuesday night. Other new officers, recommended by the nominating committee and elected at the meeting, were Mrs. Inez Davis, first vice president; Mrs. Lois Collier, second vice president; Mrs. Peggy Murphy, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Rena Canipe, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Isabel McKinstry, historian, and Mrs. Ella Salvatore, chaplain.

It was reported the auxiliary collected approximately \$155.00 for disabled veterans in its annual sponsorship of poppy day sales on election day Tuesday, May 5. A vote of thanks was given to the Florida Power and Light Company for publicizing poppy day in radio broadcasts.

It was announced Carol Carpenter, Pahokee High School Junior, has been selected by the faculty to represent the school at Girls State in Tallahassee the first week in June and Miss Carpenter will attend Girls State under the sponsorship of the Auxiliary.

Hester Schultz Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Earl M. Schultz, Sr., entertained at her home Friday afternoon with a party honoring her daughter, Hester, on her eighth birthday anniversary.

The hostess used a color scheme of pink and blue in party decorations and presented favors of balloons and bubble gum to the 60 children who attended as guests, including Hester's classmates in the Second Grade at the Pahokee Elementary School. She was assisted with the serving of refreshments of ice cream and cake by Mrs. C. G. Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Funderburk, Mrs. H. Parker and Mrs. George Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis are guests this week of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jaudon, former Pahokee residents now living in Wauchula.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shirely expect to have as a guest this week-end their son, Leland Shirely, of Gainesville.

Belcher Home From Latin American Trip

B. A. Belcher, agronomist in charge of the U. S. Sugar Plant Field Station, has just returned from Costa Rica and Canal Zone where he spent several weeks on official business. He was traveling on special passport from the State Department and in Costa Rica conferred with officials of the Ministry of Agriculture at San Jose and with officials of the Inter-American Institute for Agricultural Sciences at Turbata relative to the possibility of establishing a duplicate planting of the world reference collection of sugarcane varieties such as the one maintained at the local station. In the Canal Zone, Mr. Belcher inspected and made studies of the many sugarcane varieties in the collection which is maintained by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and other agencies at the Canal Zone Experimental Gardens. Enroute back to the States, a few days stopover in the British West Indies enabled him to attend sessions of the International Society for Sugar Cane Technologists in its 8th Triennial Congress.

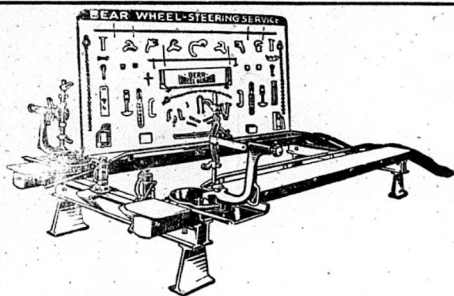
Births

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dobrow (Mirian Jones) of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Michael Hugh, at St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Tubbs of Canal Point announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Marie, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Schultz, Sr., expect to have as guests on Sunday, Mothers Day, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schultz, Jr., and son of Lake Worth, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. George Steele and children of West Palm Beach and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Deal of Fort Myers.

Mrs. J. M. Conner, who spent the season in Pahokee with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Mole, returned to Jacksonville the past week, accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannan, and daughter, Connie.



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Pahokee WSCS Adopts Budget For Work To Be Carried On in 1953-54

A proposed budget of \$1,415.00 for mission work through the 1953-54 fiscal year was adopted by the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at a meeting at the church Monday night, with Mrs. Arch Blakey, president, presiding.

It was decided to continue WSCS activities through the coming year with the present five circles, however, all the circles will meet together at the church Monday, May 18, to draw names for the regrouping of membership within the circles, following which there will be an election of circle officers and a pledge service will be conducted. Dr. Rembert A. Guy will speak at this joint circle meeting.

Mrs. Blakey gave a report on the WSCS conference she attended last week in Miami and reviewed local WSCS activities and achievements for the past year. She thanked the retiring officers who served under for their cooperation and presented each with a gift.

Additional new officers chosen at the meeting were Mrs. Robert J. Schroder, publicity chairman; Mrs. E. F. McIlwain, nursery chairman; Mrs. J. V. Thomas, scrapbook chairman, and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, WSCS representative on the Hospital Auxiliary executive board.

Mrs. H. C. Graham, Mrs. Leon Spooner and Mrs. Robert J. Schroder were named on a special gifts committee.

Funds were voted for the purchase of two swing sets for the Negro children's playground as a home mission project, with Mrs. Frank Friend and Mrs. Ruth Meredith named on the committee in charge.

It was announced officers training day will be observed at the church Friday, May 22, the training session to be preceded by an executive board meeting. It was also announced newly elected WSCS officers will be installed during the evening service at the church Sunday, June 7, and there will be a family night program at the church May 14, with the Gertrude Shirley Circle members to be in charge of refreshments.

The program was presented members of the Miriam Circle, with Mrs. H. C. Graham, program chairman, in charge. Mrs. Lillian Beverly sang "This is My Father's Word," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Graham. Mrs. Clyde A. Canipe showed a film, "Wings to France." The traveling attendance pin for the month of May was awarded to the Miriam Circle.

Cancer Fund Gets Nice Hunk Of Cash

A total of \$1,077.46 was contributed to the cancer fund during the drive conducted in the Pahokee-Canal Point area through the month of April under the sponsorship of the Pahokee Business and Professional Woman's Club, according to Miss Bette Lou Pickett, chairman of the club's committee in charge of the project.

The turkey dinner given to the public recently in the Canal Point community building, with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar L. Hooks acting as hosts, netted \$537.77 in donations to the fund and the remainder of \$544.69 was collected by members of the club in a house-to-house "Cancer Crusade" canvass and at the Prince and Showboat theatres in Pahokee. Miss Pickett and other members of the B&PWC wish to thank all who assisted in making the cancer fund drive a success in this area, including both the contributors and workers in the drive.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF BUDGET AND MEETING FOR PURPOSE OF HEARING OBJECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Pursuant to Chapter 20653, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District has completed a budget showing the debt service requirements of the District during the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of next November, and the same has been placed on file in the office of the Secretary, at Room 622, Courthouse Building, West Palm Beach, Florida, where the same may be examined and this is to notify you that said Board will meet at said place on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1953, at Ten O'clock A. M. for the purpose of hearing the objections and complaints with respect to said budget.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT
By STACY ROGERS,
Chairman

(Seal)
ATTEST:
By W. TURNER WALLIS,
Secretary,
May 8, 15, 1953

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chancery No. 30,936
J. T. CANTRELL,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MILDRED CANTRELL,
Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: Mildred Cantrell, 108 Morgan Street, City View, Greenville, South Carolina.

You are hereby required to appear in the above Court on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1953, at the Court House in Palm Beach County, Florida, to answer to the Bill of Complaint for Divorce filed against you in the above entitled cause, and the EVERGLADES NEWS, a newspaper regularly published in Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published each week for four consecutive weekly issues.

DONE AND ORDERED at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1953.
J. ALEX ARNETTE,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida

By Thadde P. Plant,
Deputy Clerk
Thadde Whidden,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Pahokee, Florida
Pub. April 17, 24, May 1 and 8, 1953.

"Skip Day" Takes Seniors To Tally

The Pahokee High School Senior Class is mixing education with pleasure in the annual observance of "skip day" at the high school by participating in the "Know Your Government" program for high school students being sponsored by Florida State University.

The group of 34 Seniors, accompanied by Robert O. Lampi, faculty member, and Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. E. L. Pope, Mrs. L. M. Collins and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, room mothers, left in a chartered bus early Wednesday morning for Tallahassee. Upon their arrival at the state capital city in the afternoon they were welcomed by a group of FSU faculty members and students, acting as hosts, and joined other high school students, totaling 200 in all, on a conducted tour of the capital Wednesday evening and all day Thursday. The tour included visits to both the House and the Senate while in session, to the Supreme Court, and the various other departments of the State government in order the students could observe every phase of the government in action at the State Capital. While there the Seniors received a warm greeting from their own State Representative B. Elliott.

Enroute home this Friday they will visit Marineland and enjoy a beach party and picnic supper at Daytona Beach, expecting to arrive home late Friday night.

Florida ranks fifth among the South's Tree Farm states, with a total of over a million acres, says chief forester James C. McClellan of the American Forest Products Industries.

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

In Re: Estate of
L. B. NEWMAN,
deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS AND CREDITORS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of L. B. Newman, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of said County, Florida, at his office in the Court House of said County at West Palm Beach, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

Administratrix of the Estate of L. B. Newman.
Thadde Whidden,
Attorney for Administratrix
Pahokee, Florida
Pub: May 8, 15, 22, and 29th, 1953



MISS DIANE SENA, Coral Gables, 1952 queen of the Florida Watermelon Festival at Leesburg, who will crown the new queen of this year's Festival on May 20. Miss Sena, a student at Suffolk College, Bristol, Virginia, will transfer her title to the winner of the 1953 beauty contest, held during the celebration at Leesburg.

Cinematic Chatter

by Malcolm Mills

Hello everybody! There's a used car on the lot of M-G-M that's not for sale. It's a 1941 Ford Coupe, named "George," and it's probably the most beaten up car, still running, in the world. It's been driven in various slam-bang fashion by some of the most important stars in Hollywood. George was new and shiny when Robert Taylor raced it along the back lot for a scene in "Johnny Eager." Keenan Wynn pushed George's accelerator to the floor and left tire marks on the street as he "dug out" in a picture called "Lost Angel." George's agent, Bill Enoch, works in the transportation department at the studio. He's in charge of all the cars used by the Metro pictures. There are more than forty in the studio garage but George is Enoch's favorite. So much so that Enoch got George one of the most important film roles a car ever played. In "Mystery Street" a bullet hole in George's upholstery saved Marshall Thompson from the electric chair and made a hero of Richard Montalban. But George took an awful beating for his part. There was a bullet hole, he was rudely run into a twenty-foot pool, covered with mud and silt, painfully retrieved by a grapple hook, towed by a bulldozer and practically left for dead in a garage when his sequence had been shot. But Enoch is possessed of a softer heart than one finds in the proverbial agent. He had a crew of men from the prop shop work on George for a week. They cleaned, straightened, oiled, polished, replaced broken windows and gave George an almost new motor. After this face-lifting, he hit the big time. Sterling Hayden and Jean Hagen used him as a getaway car in "Asphalt Jungle." Clark Gable down on his luck in "To Please A Lady," used George to pull the trailer which carried the racing car that later in the film put Gable at the top of the racing heap. Eleanor Parker drove him in "Above and Beyond," coming your way, and Katharine Hepburn sat behind his wheel in "Pat and Mike." And so George goes on and on a star of the first magnitude. See for yourself what a great star George is when he comes your way in his next picture. See you at the movies—Mal.

Florida ranks fifth among the South's Tree Farm states, with a total of over a million acres, says chief forester James C. McClellan of the American Forest Products Industries.

Cucumbers Heavy On Wauchula Market

WINTER HAVEN—L. H. Lewis, managing director of Florida State Farmers Markets, reports much activity in the Wauchula Market where the cucumber deal is at its peak. One day last week receipts totaled 10,400 field crates with prices considerably stronger on better grades.

Returns on tomatoes in this market have been satisfactory at from \$3.00 to \$4.00 and is expected to continue. Watermelons continue to move from the Immokalee area with prices improving as warmer weather developing.

Watermelon Festival To Be Gala Event

LEESBURG—Jack Grant, general manager of the Florida Watermelon Festival to be held here May 20, reports everything shaping up nicely for the big occasion.

As in the past the United States Marine Corps will have a prominent part in the gala program and the Third Marine Aircraft Wing Band from the Miami Air Station as well as a Marine Corps drill team will appear in the parade and at the coronation ceremonies.

A new feature this year is the presentation of the Florida State University Gymkana, a fast moving program of fun, frolic and entertainment featuring dancing and acrobatic stars.

The Florida Watermelon Festival promises to smash all records this year and Leesburg is looking for a record breaking crowd on May 20.

Mrs. Annette McCurdy is visiting relatives in Tignall and other points in Georgia.

Advertising men from all over Florida will converge on Tampa, May 1-3, to attend the annual Fourth District Advertising Federation of America convention.

Tidelands Bill Passes The Senate

WASHINGTON — The Senate ended its longest debate in 15 years Tuesday by passing the Eisenhower-backed bill to establish state ownership of the oil riches lying under coastal waters. The roll call vote was 56 to 35.

Before approving the bitterly-fought legislation, the Senate rejected a dozen last-ditch amendments aimed at cancelling or limiting what the opposition called a gigantic "giveaway" of federal property.

The bill now goes to the House, which passed its own version of the legislation five weeks ago. A conference committee may have to be appointed later to iron out differences in the measures.

Administration leaders commended the vote as "just and equitable" recognition of 150-year-old claims the states have made to valuable submerged lands lying off their coastlines.

One out of every seven jobs in Florida serves the highway transportation business in some way, says C. A. Gertner, general manager of the Florida Trucking Association.

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. William Plumer had as guests the past week her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Henley, and Mr. Henley's sister, Miss Henley, all of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanders left Thursday of this week for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wilson, and their new granddaughter, Jean Wilson, in Atlanta, Ga. Before their return home they also plan to visit Mrs. Sanders' Mother, Mrs. Lela Tew, in Louisville, Ala.

A group of friends gathered recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson on Bacom Point Road, honoring Mr. Anderson on his birthday anniversary and his brother, Simon Anderson, prior to Simon's return to his home in Denmark after spending the season in Pahokee.

Mrs. Leroy Sullivan entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon with a party for her son, David, who was celebrating his eighth birthday anniversary. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Jane, with the serving of refreshments to approximately 15 children of the neighborhood who were guests.

Mrs. Albert Snyder has returned from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Cpl. and Mrs. A. J. (Tony) Lively, and their daughter, Carol Joy, former Pahokee residents now living in Tampa. Cpl. Lively returned to the States recently after 17 months of overseas duty with the USAF in the Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Santos of Canal Point had as a recent guest her son, John Ogle, U. S. Navy, who is stationed at the Charleston Naval Base.

C. M. Simonson, who has been the house guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Simonson, in Pahokee, recently entered the Pratt General Hospital in Coral Gables for medical treatment.

Mrs. Fanny Brooks has gone to Plant City after spending the season here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Brooks.

Mrs. Emma Wheeler is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Weirman, in Arcadia, Calif. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Chapman of Lakeland and enroute

they stopped off at Cheyenne, Wyo., where Mrs. Chapman, attended a board meeting of the National Home Demonstration Clubs.

H. J. Anderson, who accompanied his brother, Simon Anderson, as far as New York City on Simon's return home to Denmark, returned to Pahokee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McIlwain and daughter, Jill, plan to spend Mothers Day with her mother, Mrs. Harriett Murdock, and other relatives in Wauchula.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hillier and son, David, will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jacobs, in Orlando this weekend.

Earl M. Schultz, Sr., is attending the school for managers and supervisors being conducted by the Florida Power and Light Company in Miami this week.

Mrs. Charles Estes and daughter, Miss Woodie Estes, have returned to their home at St. Simons Island, Ga., after spending the season in Pahokee. They were accompanied home by Mrs. C. H. Tillis who will spend the summer there.

Sgt. Herbert Randall Kemp, who has been stationed at Port Witter Alaska, for the past two years, is expected to arrive in Fort Jackson, S. C., this week, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kemp.

Mrs. Leo Maxwell entertained at her home on Canal Point Road Wednesday with a coke party honoring her sister-in-law and house guest, Mrs. Wilbur Maxwell. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Nola B. Smith and Mrs. Clarence Maxwell. Approximately 30 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Bill) Justice and daughter moved Wednesday of this week from Pahokee to Miami where they will make their home.

Billy McKinstry, Jr., celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary at a party given by his mother at their home in Pahokee. The hostess was assisted with the serving of refreshments to 20 guests by Mrs. Paul Tillery.

Mrs. Joe Hatton, Sr., accompanied by Mrs. Joe Hatton, Jr., and children and by Mrs. Ray Hatton, visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Crippen, in Dania Monday.

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Dr. Charles E. Creel of Pahokee is recuperating in St. Marys hospital in West Palm Beach after undergoing an operation there.

David R. L. Steindl, plant pathologist, Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations, Brisbane, Australia, was a prominent visitor for several days this week to the Government Sugar Cane Breeding Station and to other sugar cane research establishments in the Everglades.

Dr. E. V. Abbott, principal pathologist in charge of the USDA Sugar Cane Expt. Station in Louisiana was on an official visit to the local sugar cane station for a couple days last week.

64 Car Accidents In County In April

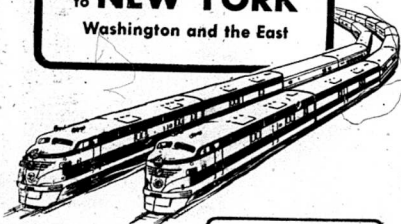
The 64 car accidents occurring in Palm Beach County during the month of April resulted in two deaths, 49 persons injured and property damage estimated at \$42,510, according to the monthly report released by Cpl. E. D. Dugger for the State Department of Public Safety at the Pahokee district office of the Florida Highway Patrol.

Also through April FHP officers, in addition to investigating these accidents, made 144 arrests for law violations in Palm Beach

County, issued 177 written warnings of improper driving and 213 written warnings of faulty equipment, recovered one stolen vehicle, gave assistance to 97 motorists, broadcast 17 public radio talks on safety education and gave examinations to 962 applicants for drivers licenses, of which 554 passed, 275 failed and 133 of the examinations were never completed.

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LEGISLATIVE HAPPENINGS

— Session Of 1953 —

TALLAHASSEE—The biennial legislative squabble concerning legalized racing in Florida flared into a heated floor fight in the senate last week. This time it was an effort to have the season for the three east coast horse tracks—Hialeah, Tropical and Gulfstream—open on Nov. 15 instead of approximately Dec. 1st.

In recent seasons, Tropical has had the first 40 days of the 120-day east coast season. Hialeah, which has produced the biggest tax receipts for the state, under the law has had first choice of dates, and, of course, has chosen the second 40 days. That's the height of the tourist season.

Gulfstream, next highest revenue producer, has selected the final 40 days. The first 40 days are held to be the poorest because the tourist season isn't fully under way by them; toward the end of the final forty there's also a lag because the tourists are beginning to leave.

This year, Senator Edwin Fraser of Macclenny introduced the bill to move the dates back. This measure would boost Gulfstream into 15 of Hialeah's center dates and move Tropical farther back into the allegedly lean days.

Feeling was intense on the bill as Senate President Charley E. Johns took the floor on behalf of the bill. He reminded other senators that they had pledged their support to the bill and called on them to stand firm. Johns said that more revenue for the state would result from passage of the measure.

There was vigorous dissent by Senator R. B. Gautier, Jr., of Dade County where Tropical and Hialeah parks are located. Gautier said the change may bankrupt Tropical. Gulfstream is in Broward County, represented by Senator George Leaird who nevertheless voted against the bill.

Senator Verle Pope of St. Augustine, making an excellent record as an intelligent opponent of much legislation, charged that the proposal will endanger the state's income from the tracks to the extent of some \$400,000 a year. Senator James A. Franklin, Fort Myers, declaring he looks with disfavor on racing legislation, expressed opposition to the bill, which was also opposed by Senator George Tapper of Port St. Joe.

Final upshot of it all was defeat of the bill by a close margin amid rumors that one senator changed his vote at the last moment to produce the result. At week's end the measure was pending on reconsideration and there was the likelihood of another scrap.

Two house members who have

succeeded exceedingly well with their local projects are Ralph Turlington and J. Emory "Red" Cross of Alachua County. The University of Florida appropriation for the next biennium and the new medical school special appropriation for Gainesville have both cleared almost all legislative hurdles.

Recently when hundreds of people interested in pending teacher pay proposals attended a committee hearing in the senate chamber, young Miss Linda Leaird, 13-year-old daughter of Senator and Mrs. George Leaird, looked on with some interest. Puzzled, she asked her parents why all the people were there.

"They're telling us that our school teachers need more pay," she was told.

"Doesn't everyone know that already?" she asked.

Note: Florida teachers asked \$560 annual pay increase. Legislative action, plus the governor's position on the matter, indicates that teachers will get \$350.

Rep. Robert L. Floyd of Dade County succeeded in having the house amend a bill to consolidate the governments of the city of Miami and Dade County by placing a referendum on the measure. His house colleagues, Rep. George Okell and Rep. Dante Fascell, opposed the amendment, declaring the feeling of Miami residents on the matter was already known to be in favor of consolidation. Senator Gautier of Dade passed the bill in the senate without the referendum provision.

More storm centers are yet to be passed in this legislative session. First will be the governor's proposed increased tax on dog

track betting, which supporters of the chief executive insist is producing high profits for the operators of the tracks but too little for state tax coffers. . . . Another legislative project that may stir a battle is a proposed new salt water fisheries code now being considered by legislative committees. It modifies current laws, repeals some and changes some. . . . The governor's measure to reorganize the livestock sanitary board, already much embattled in committees, is likely to produce a lively floor battle.

Vera Celeta Gant Weds W. J. Hancock

Miss Vera Celeta Gant, daughter of Mrs. Albert Gant and the late Mr. Gant of Pahokee, became the bride of William Jesse Hancock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hancock of Adel, Ga., at a single ring ceremony held at the parsonage home of the Rev. and Mrs. James B. Tripp Friday afternoon, May 1, at 4 o'clock.

The vows were read by the Rev. Tripp, pastor of the Pahokee Church of the Nazarene, as the couple stood in front of the fireplace in the living room which was decorated with bouquets of spring flowers.

The bride wore a street-length dress of pink silk net over taffeta with white accessories and a corsage of orchids. Around her neck was a single strand of pearls.

Mrs. James T. Smith, matron of honor and the bride's only attendant, wore a lavender silk dress of street length with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

James T. Smith served as Mr. Hancock's best man.

Following the wedding trip to North Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock will make their home in Pahokee where he is employed as representative and salesman for the George W. Helme Snuff Company, covering the entire South Florida district.

INSTALL OFFICERS

Newly elected officers of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association will be installed at the regular PTA meeting in the high school auditorium Monday, May 11, at 8 p. m., with Mrs. Doris Sasser, retiring president, presiding. This will be the last regular meeting of the current school year, the next meeting scheduled for September.

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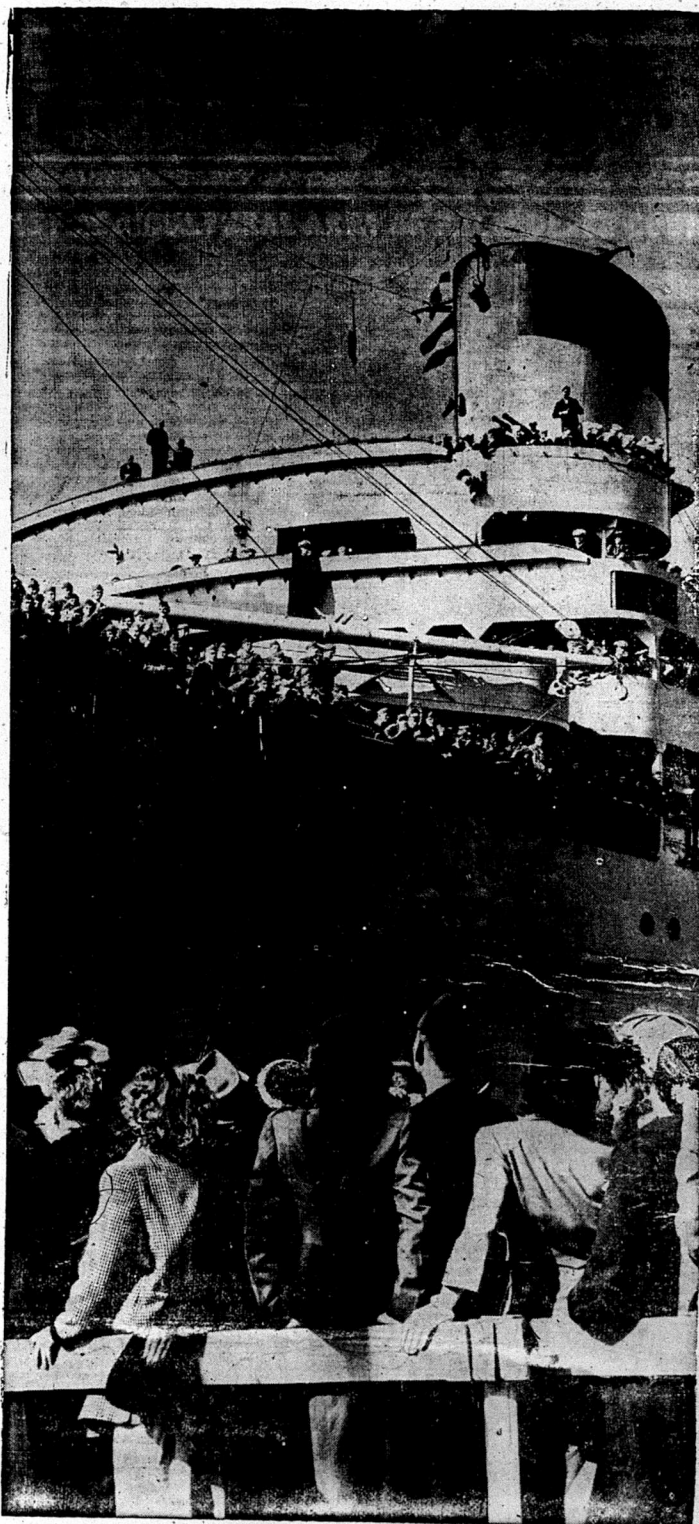
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ABOUT PEOPLE

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supper. Thinking thusly we headed straight for the State Market and Joe Hatton's packing shed. Telling him our wants—we only asked for one crate—he questioned as to how many men were to be fed. When we told him, his exact words were: "Better have two crates, one won't be enough." That's the kind of folks who in the majority make up the Everglades farming section of Palm Beach county. You may not believe it but there wasn't an ear of corn in the Rardin household when I promoted that deal for the prisoners.

In looking over the budget of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce for the coming year, we notice that every dime has been wisely set up for expenditure. One think worthy of note here and now is the effort expended by one chap in the CC organization. That's none other than Leonard Dobrow who was chairman of the finance drive successfully completed a few days ago. Of course, Leonard had many ardent workers to assist him in putting the drive over the top, but it was his concerted effort that kept the ball rolling 'till the job was completed. Then, too, we should mention all the folks who signed on the dotted line, handing over the necessary amount of cash to make the membership drive a success. If the coming year of CC work shows results in comparison to the past year, you'll find that every dime expended will have been spent wisely and well. Ralph O. Johnson and his board of directors are doing a splendid job.

Arnold Barad, the hustling proprietor of Canal Point Pharmacy, is having a new front put on his store this week. His plans call for tearing out the entire old front and replacing it with a modern

Mrs. Griffies Guest Of Honor At Party Given By Sorority

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority honored Mrs. Clyde Griffies, "Sorority Girl of 1953", their mothers and several other guests at the annual founders day tea held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Friend Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Earl Crossman and Mrs. Gordon Hillier assisting Mrs. Friend as co-hostesses.

Receiving at the door were Mrs. Glenn Abing, Mrs. Jess M. Elliott, Mrs. Jack Phillips and Mrs. Griffies.

The program, presented by Mrs. J. T. Boynton, included songs by a Belle Glade vocal trio, the Misses Patti Ingram, Joanne Hollady and Pat Tatum; readings of mothers day poems from the Scrapbook; Mrs. E. J. Graham; the singing of the sorority hymn by Miss Dorothy Chastain, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Griffies, and a dance number by Gloria Miriam Smith of Belle Glade, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Sydney K. Smith, Jr.

Mrs. Glenn Abing, president of the Xi Pi Chapter, read the founders day message from the national headquarters. Mrs. Jess M. Elliott, president of the Beta Omicron Chapter, poured at the tea table.

Introduced as guests were Mrs. C. R. Wroten, Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Sr., Mrs. C. W. Connally, Mrs. C. M. Pirkle, Mrs. J. S. Chastain, Mrs. C. A. Shive, Mrs. H. G. Boynton,

one. As soon as the work is complete on the drug store Mr. Barad plans to put a new front on the Grady Echols grocery, one of the other stores in the building owned by Mr. Barad.

Mrs. R. C. Hatton, Mrs. J. C. Mock, Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Sr., Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux, Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, Mrs. J. V. Chastain, Mrs. Nannie Mallory, Mrs. Frank Friend, Mrs. Casper Williams, Mrs. G. Allen Lovell, Mrs. D. E. Timmons and Mrs. R. J. Schroder.

Pledge Service Held By WSCS

Members of the Canal Point Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service conducted their annual pledge service at the May meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Harrington. The service and program was under the direction of Mrs. W. K. Buchanan, who was assisted by Mrs. James Miller.

Mrs. N. E. Maxson and Mrs. J. P. Parker gave reports on the annual WSCS conference which they attended in Miami last week.

The group voted to assume the expense of sending two delegates to the School of Missions to be conducted at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, this summer.

It was announced the annual installation of new WSCS officers will be held during the evening worship service at the church Sunday, May 24, with the Rev. James R. Roy, pastor, acting as installing officer.

Mrs. Letha B. Kepp and Mrs. W. B. Moon were introduced as guests.

Esther Williams has now achieved success as a water skier according to a recent story in Look Magazine telling how she and 48 aquamaids of Cypress Gardens water ski in the MGM movie, "Easy to Love."

CALLED TO KANSAS

Lloyd Hundley was called to Kingman, Kans., Friday by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Clara Hundley, 78, at her home there. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Methodist Church in Kingman, of which Mrs. Hundley was a member. Only a few years ago she and the late Mr. Hundley spent a winter season in Pahokee with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Hull are spending several days in West Palm Beach while Mr. Hull is convalescing from a recent heart attack.

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